

Parade around your school!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Children's Trust Fund invites schools across Montana to have a pinwheel parade around their school to help raise awareness of community resources that help strengthen and support families. It's simple! Here's how your school can participate:

- Have students create their own pinwheels (template at childrenstrust.mt.gov)
- Create a banner
- Gather all students, talk about how they can help in strengthening families, and walk around the school encouraging them to think about what a happy, healthy childhood means to them
- Send out a press release to local news stations before the parade to have news coverage
- Encourage all teachers to have an age appropriate discussion with kids about how communities support families

